WEATHER: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

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Big Celebration Attracts Many

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CLEVELAND INDIANS ARE WINNERS OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Is Suspicious of Pasquale Confession

(By United Press)

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 12.---George H. Coughlin, father of Baby Blakely Coughlin, today was inclined to doubt the confession of August Pasquale that he had accidently smothered the infant and buried its body near Egg Harbor, N. J.

Weary and nerve-racked after a day spent with a party of policemen, digging around Pasquale's shack at Egg Harbor, and at other places nearby, in search of his baby's grave Coughlin was today harboring a hope that the confession was false and that the child was alive.

Long confinement in a cell in Norristown prison was believed by members of the Coughlin family to have unnerved Pasquale so he told a wild story. For seven weeks Pasquale has not seen or spoken to any person except his jailer and the lawyers or policemen who came at intervals to cross-examine him. Loneliness and constant brooding resulted in his sending for Capt. Lynn J. Adams, of the Pennsylvania state police and telling him the suffocation story, according to this theory. It was pointed out that Pasquale had made other confessions and that all of them had turned out to be false.

State police, however, believed Pasquale's confession authentic. They said it was prompted by fear on his part that the baby's body would be found and that he would be charged with murder, whereas if he told his story first there was a chance that he might get off with some lesser charge, such as manslaughter.

The fact that the self-confessed kidnapper admitted the killing of the boy is regarded by legal author-

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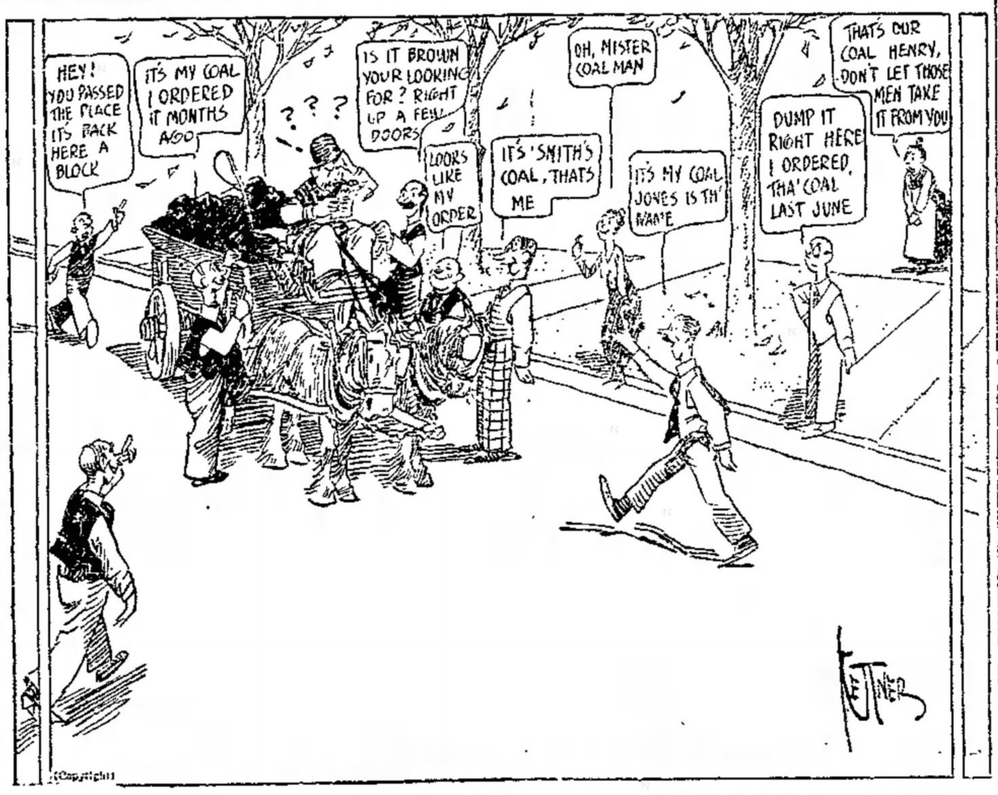
The Coal Man's Dilemma



Public Schools Makes Record in Fire Drill

Monessen public schools have established another record according to Fire Chief Laird, who held an inspection last Friday of all the school buildings in connection with Fire Prevention Day. Fire drills were held in each building and the longest time taken by any of the buildings to make their exit in order following the fire signal, was two minutes. The High school pupils, numbering 900 made the best record emptying all 29 rooms in one minute and fifteen seconds. This is considered exceptionally good and the Fire Chief was loud in his praise of the system employed here and believes it is a record that no other school of nearly a thousand pupils can duplicate.

The Iowa building with 760 pupils, the Ninth street school with 580 pupils and the Tenth street school with 458 pupils took but a minute and thirty seconds to leave the building following the alarm. The Linden avenue building with 400 pupils was emptied in one minute and forty seconds while the McKinley building and Jefferson building, two of the oldest school structures in the town were emptied in exactly two minutes.

Inspection is now being made of all business houses, forty places having already been visited and the Chief found several fire traps in the center of the town, but the occupants of the buildings when notified, took immediate steps to remedy conditions. Conditions, as a general rule throughout the town are satisfactory and the Chief is confident that the precautions being taken by owners of buildings and the occupants are in a large part responsible for the exceedingly low fire loss here during the past several years.

CLEVELAND WINNER OF FINAL GAME

FIRST INNING

Brooklyn---Olsen popped to Gardner. Sheehan flied to Jamieson. Griffith safe at first when Coveleskie failed to hold the ball when he covered first base. Wheat popped to Wamby.

Cleveland---Jamieson out, to Koney. Wamby flied to Wheat. Speaker popped to Sheehan.

SECOND INNING

Brooklyn---Myers out, Sewell to W. Johnston. Koney out. Gardner to W. Johnston. Kilduff out, Sewell to W. Johnston.

Cleveland---E Smith out. Kilduff to Koney. Gardner safe at first when Sheehan threw high to first, the ball rolled to the stands and was touched by a spectator and Gardner was motioned to second. Johnson walked. Sewell lined to Griffith. O'Neil out.

THIRD INNING

Brooklyn---Miller fanned, protesting on the third called strike. Grimes dropped a Texas Leaguer in left for the first hit of the game. Olsen safe at first on Seweli's error. Sheehan's batted ball hit Olsen and he was declared out. Griffith flied to Smith.

Cleveland --- Coveleskie fanned. Jamieson lined to Grimes, a hard hit ball that hurt Grimes. Wamby beat out a slow roller. Speaker out, Kilduff to Koney.

FOURTH INNING

Brooklyn---Wheat singled to right field wall but was out trying to stretch it into a double. Myers out, Gardner to W. Johnston. Koney flied to Jamieson.

Cleveland---E. Smith out on a roller to Koney. Gardner singled past Kilduff. W. Johnston singled. Sewell flied to Wheat. On an attempted double steal Miller threw to Grimes who threw past second and Gardner scored. O'Neil flied to Griffith.

FIFTH INNING

Brooklyn---Kilduff flied to Speaker. Miller out. Sewell to Johnston. Grimes out, Coveleskie to Johnston.

Cleveland --- Coveleskie fanned. Jamieson safe at first on a dinkey roller. Wamby flied to Wheat. Jamieson stole second base, the ball going into the field but was recovered and Jamieson held for second. Speaker tripled to right center scoring Jamieson. E. Smith flied to Myers.

SIXTH INNING

Brooklyn---Olsen flied to Speaker. Sheehan out, Wamby to Johnston Griffith sent an easy fly to Speaker.

Cleveland---Gardner out on an easy roller to Koney. W. Johnston walked. Sewell out on a fly to Myers. W. Johnston out in an attempt to steal.

SEVENTH INNING

Brooklyn---Wheat lined to E. Smith Myers out. Wamby to Johnston Koney singled to the infield. Kilduff safe on Sewell's error. Larmar batted and was out, Wamby to Johnston.

Cleveland---O'Neil doubled Coveleskie bunted and O'Neil was run down between second and third, Coveleskie going to second. Jamieson doubled to right scoring Coveleskie. Wamby flied to Myers. Speaker walked filling the bases. Gardner forced E. Smith.

EIGHTH INNING

Brooklyn---Schmandt batted for stonGrimes and was out, Sewell to W. Johnston. Olsen out, Gardner to Johnston. Sheehan flied out.

Cleveland---Mamaux now pitching for Brooklyn. W. Johnston flied to Sheehan. Sewell flied to Myers. O'Neil forced.

NINTH INNING

Brooklyn---Griffith flied to Jamieson. Wheat singled. Myer forced Wheat. Sewell to Wamby. Konetchy forced Myers.

Cleveland---Unplayed.

Created Disturbance

Late Saturday night a crowd of joy riders from out of town created a disturbance on Schoonmaker avenue and they were placed under arrest. At the police station they gave their names as Spacey Cammell, Peter Marcia, Cedor Boag, and Mary Jackson, Dorthy Davis and Marcia Koleman, the women being colored. They left forfeits but failed to appear for a hearing this morning.

To Attend Reception

Mrs. O. F. Piper left this morning for Harrisburg to attend the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. Sessions will be held in Messiah Lutheran church and in House of Representatives, State Capitol. This evening Gov. and Mrs. Sproul will give a reception in the executive mansion for the delegates.

Enjoyable Banquet

Agents and representatives of the Northern Assurance Company held a very enjoyable banquet in the Elks home yesterday afternoon at which time the assemblage was addressed by Dr. W. H. Brown, Medical Director of the company, at Detroit, Mich. Those present were Jay Garman, general agent of the company in Pennsylvania; Dr. Hunter of Charleroi, Dr. Marston of Belle Vernon; Dr. Day of Donora and Drs. Day, Farquhar, Skirpan and D'Alessio of this city and agents Arnets, Aaron Weis, Clarence Pickett, A. E. Demilio, Elisco Colleti, Max Wayne and R. G. Todd.

Sneak Thieves Busy

Sneak thieves entered the Rogers grocery store on Schoonmaker avenue last evening, but only stole a few cents from the cash drawers. Entrance was gained through a rear window and the thieves, evidently young boys ransacked the store in their search for money. Finger prints on the windows led to the belief that the work was that of young boys.

Cleveland, Oct. 12.---Rube Marquard, stellar pitcher for the Brooklyn National League ball team, was fined guilty on a charge of ticket scalping here this morning and paid a fine of $1.00 and costs. "Rube" had sold a set of tickets for the four games in Cleveland for $350, the tickets being worth about $58.00.

MANY PEOPLE LINE STREETS TO WITNESS BIG PARADE IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS DAY

Monessen's first celebration of Columbus Day is being observed today with thousands of people on the streets, colors flying and bands playing. Ideal weather brought hundreds to the city during the morning and at noon when the schools were dismissed for the day, the streets were crowded and the vendors with balcons, etc., made their appearance while Chief Marshall Harry Lobowitz gathered his aides around him in preparation for the parade which is to be a feature of the day.

The day was opened on scheduled time this morning by a terrific salute of a dozen air bombs. Several bands made their appearance and traversed the streets during the morning but the athletic program was postponed until afternoon in order that those who worked a half day could be present for the entire festivities. Following the parade the program will be carried out at Page park with the athletic events, speaking, band concerts and foot ball game between the Keystones of this city and the American Legion team of Brownsville.

The Panella band of Pittsburgh arrived in time for the parade and will give a concert this evening at Electric park at which time a novelty entertainment will also be staged. The evening fireworks display will start promptly at eight o'clock and will continue for several hours with band music during the evening by the Farm Citizens Band of this city.

Aviator David Ruse, who arrived in town yesterday with the big Lincoln tourabout flew over town this afternoon at a low altitude and thrilled the spectators with his flying. Passengers were carried during the afternoon and a long list of passengers are awaiting to take flights during the stay of the machine here. The aviation field has been located on the Lucas farm at the head of Third street and thousands of people visited the plane yesterday afternoon and this morning.

Military Funerals

News has been received that the dead bodies of the soldiers from Monessen who fell while in battle on the shell torn fields of France are to be returned to [illegible] and the Victory Garrison of this city has started a motion to hold a military funeral for each and every body returned and are inviting the cooperation of the city to help make it a success, for we feel this is the least we can do in the remembrance of those boys who fell so gloriously on the field of honor, while fighting in defense of our grand and glorious country America. So we ask that every loyal citizen of Monessen give his aid to show that the supreme sacrifice that those brave boys have made is honored and not forgotten by us. We wish to say that we want to make this no individual affair, but are cordially inviting each and every order or lodge in Monessen to turn out or do what they can to help make it a success.

(Signed)
Albert K. Scales,
Post Commander
Albert K Scales,
Acting Post Adj.

Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 12---Five police officers were killed here by Sinn Feiners. Two were shot dead during a raid this morning near Drum Condra and three constables were killed from ambush last night at Ballinsterry.

Murder Unsuccesstul

Brussells, Oct. 12---An attempt to assassinate Prince Alexander, Prince Regent of Serbia at Sarajevo was unsuccessful. A bomb was placed under his train and two coaches were wrecked but the Prince escaped uninjured. Immediately after the explosion the Municipal Court of Sarajevo resigned. Francis Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Austria and his wife were assassinated here in the spring of 1914, their death precipitating the Great World War.

Struck by Auto

A boy by the name of Theo Seeney, aged 14 years, of Lock No. Four while riding a bicycle yesterday was the County Car was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs Vincent O'Donnell of Donora. In the car with Mrs O'Donnell was her brother a physician of the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh who immediately to the injured and then brought him to the local hospital where he rested quite well. With slight injuries, the lad's mother was not [illegible] to fight.

Mr and Mrs. Roger Hershey have returned from Akron, Ohio where they attended the wedding of a friend.

Man Was Held Up

P. T. McElvried of Charleroi, while on his way to Monessen last Sunday night about 9 o'clock was held up and robbed of some small change and his watch at the lower end of Charleroi. Mr. McElvried had been at work during the day and returning home in the evening, was again on his way back to [illegible] to work Sunday night. As he was passing a barrow the man stepped out and grabbed him by the arm, turning him around and at the same time flashing a gun on him. The bandit asked McElvried what he had on him, whereupon he [illegible] to go through his clothes. Returning the man had but little more than a dollar in change on his person, whereupon he [illegible] his watch and chain, as well as his pocket knife and then ordered him to [illegible] and go home. (illegible) [illegible] the man [illegible] and [illegible] the direction of the [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and

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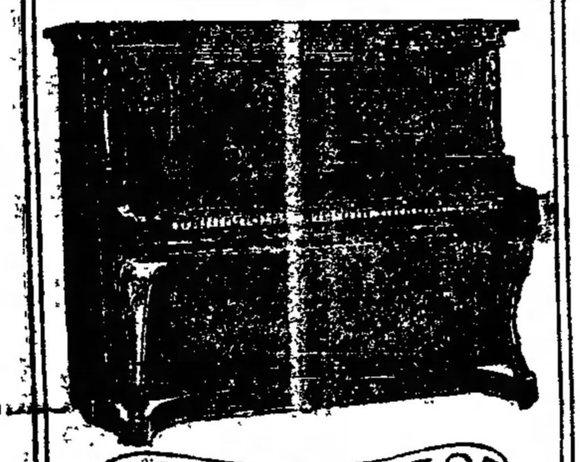

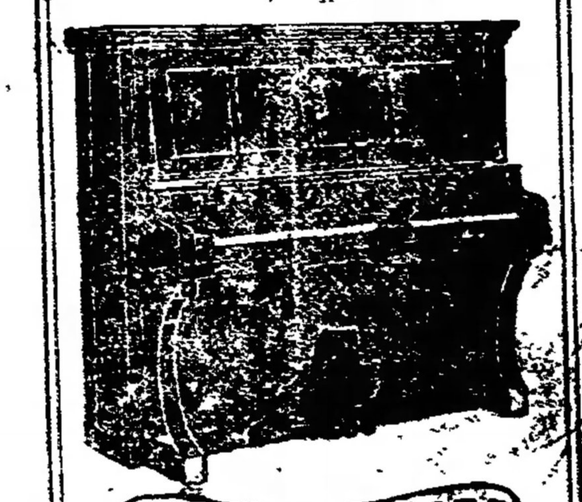

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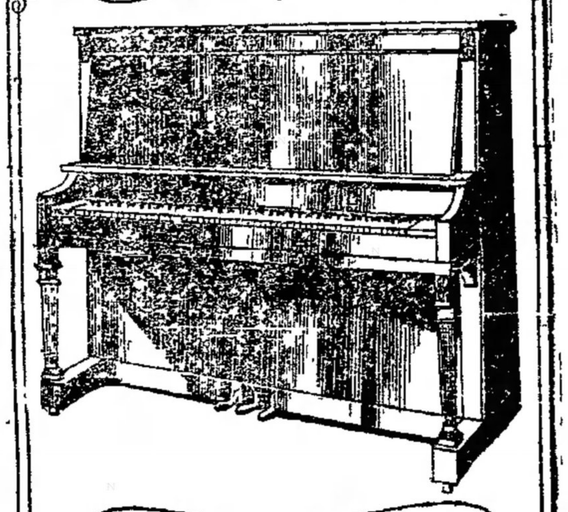
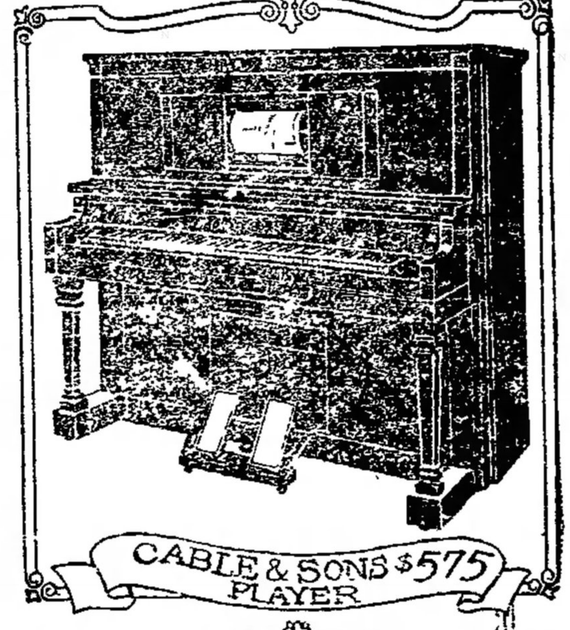
Harvard Upright, Mahogany—would cost $475 new	235.00
Dunham—would cost $350 new	235.00
Chickering Upright, Ebony Case—would cost $500 new	235.00
Steinhauer Green Oak Upright—would cost $450 new	245.00
Stodart—would cost $475 new	265.00
Harvard Mahogany Upright—would cost $475 new	285.00
Hintermeister Upright—would cost $400 new	295.00
Bradford Upright, Mahogany—would cost $450 new	315.00
Bradley Upright Mahogany—would cost $450 new	325.00
Ebesole—would cost $450 new	325.00
Sohmer Upright, Walnut Case—would cost $600 new	335.00
Bradford Mahogany Upright—would cost $450 new	355.00
Steinway Upright, Ebony Case—would cost $875 new	395.00
Mason & Hamlin Upright, Mahogany—cost $750 new	495.00
Autonola Mahogany Player—would cost $650 new	525.00
Cable & Sons Player—would cost $850 new	575.00
Steinway Grand, Parlor Size, Ebony—cost $1800 new	895.00
Knabe Grand Parlor Size—mahogany, cost $1600 new	950.00
Mason & Hamlin Grand—small size, cost $1800 new	1095.00





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Election Notice

In accordance with and by virtue of the following Resolution which was regularly passed by the Town Council and approved by the Chief Burgess of the Borough of Monessen County of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, on the first day of September, 1920, Notice is hereby given to the electors residing within the limits of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, that an election will be held at the usual and customary polling places in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, between the hours of seven o'clock a m and seven o'clock p m, to decide, by ballot, whether the Borough of Monessen will become a Third Class City:

A RESOLUTION

Providing for the incorporation of the borough of Monessen into a city of the Third Class in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved the 27th day of June, 1913, and the supplements thereto

Whereas, an Act of Assembly was approved June 27th, 1913, subsequently amended by an Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1915, providing for and regulating the incorporation of a borough into a city of the Third Class when it has, according to the last preceding Federal Census, a population, at least, of ten thousand inhabitants

Whereas, it has been officially shown by the last preceding Federal Census that the population of Monessen exceeds ten thousand inhabitants, by virtue of which the said Borough is entitled to any and all benefits which may arise or grow from said Act of Assembly and its amendments upon compliance with the provisions thereof

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Monessen, in regular meeting assembled that, in full conformity with the law thus made and provided, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said Borough at the General Election the question, to wit Shall the Borough of Monessen become incorporated as a city of the Third Class?

That said election shall be held on the 2nd day of November, 1920 (Tuesday) between the hours of Seven o'clock A M and Seven o'clock P M, at the regular polling places in the election districts and precincts of the First Ward Second Ward and Third Ward of the Borough of Monessen due and proper notice being given by publication in compliance with the provision of said Act and its amendments.

Passed and approved this First day of September 1920.

W D HUNTER
President of Council

ATTEST:
A W JOHNS
Clerk of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this First day of September, A D, 1920

W B STEWART,
Chief Burgess

The question shall be submitted to the electors in the following form:

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

For City Charter ☐

Against City Charter ☐

and the electors shall designate with a cross-mark (X) in one of the said squares their desire to vote for or against such City Charter

W. D HUNTER,
President of Council

ATTEST
A. W JOHNS,
Clerk of Council

W B STEWART,
Chief Burgess

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Daniel Reamer, Attorney
PLURIES SUBPOENA FOR DIVORCE
No 597 August Term, 1920
Westmoreland County, ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting

Whereas William R Austin did on the 14th day of July, 1920 prefer his petition to the Judge of our said Court of Common Pleas, for the said County of Westmoreland, praying for the causes thereon set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Marianna Austin

We do therefore Command you That you summon and subpoena the said Marianna Austin that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever she appear in her proper person before our judge at Greensburg, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County aforesaid, on the First Monday of November term next to answer the petition or libel of the said William R Austin and to show cause, if any she has why the said William R Austin should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with her agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided And hereof fail not

Witness The HON ALEXANDER P McCONNELL, President of our said Court, at Greensburg, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1920

W. Beck Hunter,
Prothonotary

I hereby certify that the above is a true and attested copy of the pluries subpoena in divorce and hereby give notice to Marianna Austin to appear and answer at the above named time and place

Sheriff's Office. John Black,
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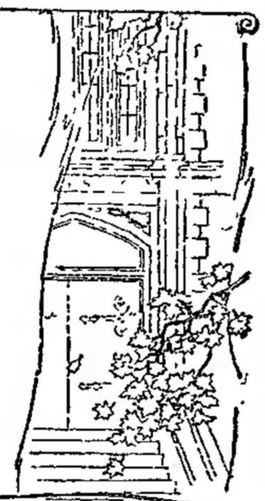

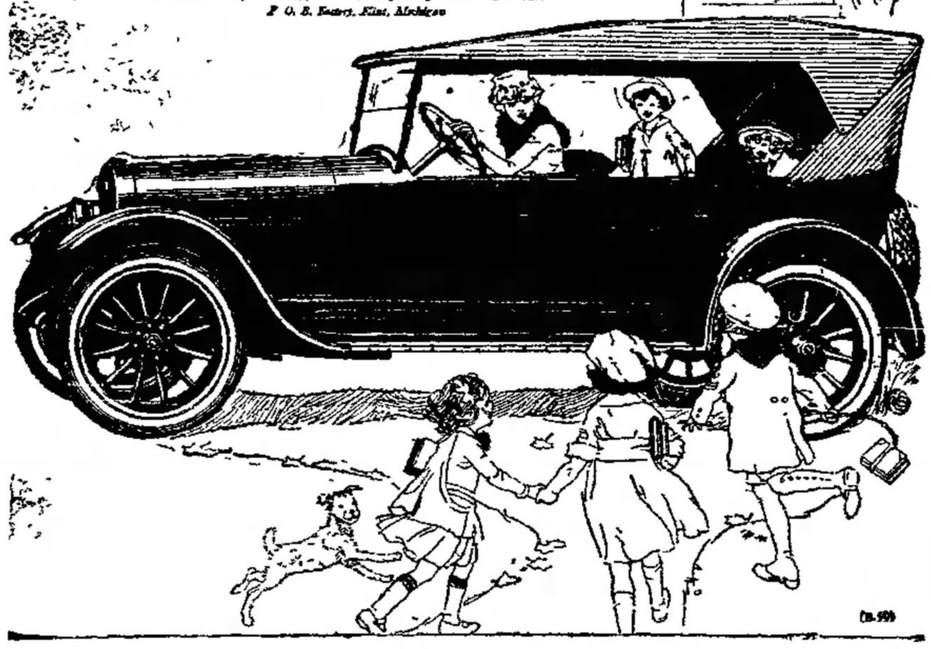

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Now he'll tell us where he's at—
Wet or dry—his coat tells that.
Bryan took one slant at it,
Then his heart curled up and quit

—CARLTON FITCHETT.

:-Use The Independent's Want Column-:

POINTS ALWAYS TO NORTH

Lodestone, Which Really Is a Mineral, Can Not Be Induced to Act Otherwise.

The lodestone is considered the most wonderful stone in the world, but it is really not a stone at all, but rightly belongs to the mineral family If it is suspended by a silken thread or floated on mercury, or on a circular raft in water, the same end of the stone will always point to the "Lodestar," or North star; that fact is where it got its name.

The lodestone is a natural compass, such as the Vikings of old used to make centuries before America was discovered By rubbing a needle or thin steel bar on a lodestone it becomes magnetized and will float on water and always point to the north.

The most powerful lodestones come from Sweden, and hunters tell stories of not being able to pick up their guns from the ground after laying them near lodestones

Galileo's original lodestone, with which he made so many experiments, weighs only six ounces, yet it is 300 years old and holds as firmly now as it ever did It is exhibited in the Tribune de Galileo, Florence, Italy. The iron weight at the bottom is made in the form of a sepulchre probably suggested by the legend that Mahomet's coffin was supported in midair by lodestones.

PRIMITIVE SOUTH SEA CHART

One Used by Native Navigators of the Marshall Islands Was Made of Sticks.

A sea chart of the South Sea islands made of sticks, which served as an accurate and authoritative guide for the daring navigators of the Marshall islands just as modern maps do, is one of the exhibits to be seen in the South Sea island hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The strange sea chart is the gift of Robert Louis Stevenson, who lived on the island of Samoa four years before his death.

Distances between the islands were measured by hours, not miles. These charts are but little used now, but there was a time when each young chief was compelled to pass his examination in the charts, knowing them by heart, as they never were taken to sea. Some students say the sticks represent currents, as there are four distinct sets of swells from four quarters of the seas at various seasons of navigation, which were closely studied by the natives.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

HOUSING SHORTAGE

A call has been sent out from New York to the principal cities of the country to learn whether the housing shortage is as great elsewhere as in the metropolis, where a serious effort is being made by State and municipal authorities to relieve conditions.

The call might have been extended practically to every hamlet as well as every city, and the answer would be the same.

Everywhere there are more families than houses, or even apartments. The need is apparent, but the solution is not.

Even though money were easily available, the cost of building is so heavy that it is next to impossible to erect a house and rent it at a profit at a figure which will not place the owner, in the judgment of the uninformed, in the class of profiteers. There are many in this city and elsewhere who are collecting more rent than their cheaply-constructed houses ought to bring, but they are not those who have built houses for rent the past few years.

There is for example on the outskirts of a nearby town, where land is cheaper than in the city, a bungalow of very modest design and size, which the owner claims will cost him when complete more than $5,000.

If he were to offer the house for rent at $40 or $45 a month, which would be very modest, under the circumstances, many would put him in the class of "rent robbers." But if he takes less he will make little or nothing on his investment and in the long run, with the natural depreciation of property, would be a loser.

Now, men rent houses, as they do everything else in business and industry, for money, and when they can't make money from an investment without being called hard names by their neighbors, they just naturally don't invest, and that is one of the reasons why so few new houses are being built to rent.

Something must be done to relieve the situation and it would not be surprising if the next legislature were asked to relieve builders from some of their present burdens of taxation in order that houses may be built to rent for a reasonable figure. The situation is growing steadily worse and will become desperate in many communities before the end of another year unless relief comes from some direction.

The city that will most quickly provide houses at reasonable rentals will do much to attract additional industries and a larger population.

It used to be that Chambers of Commerce and other trades bodies went out and hunted capital to build mills and factories. Now the problem is to get homes, after which there is no difficulties about getting industries hunting to find places where their labor can be had cheap.

HARDING'S AMERICANISM

The [illegible] of Americanism [illegible] difference between [illegible] sense, free speech [illegible] utterance, free [illegible] by and [illegible] punishment [illegible] right to [illegible] nor can [illegible] name of [illegible] those who [illegible] their [illegible] of [illegible] denied the [illegible] against [illegible] freedom [illegible] martial [illegible] lawful [illegible]

That representative Senator Harding's appeal for a more [illegible] and a realignment of the [illegible] ization of government and [illegible] other night before [illegible]

residents of Omaha, according to S. W. Bell, one of the special correspondents with the campaigning party, and it is an appeal that will find an echo in the heart of every true American.

Who can find fault with Americanism of the type Will President Wilson continue to [illegible] Can he do it and [illegible] the respect of his fellow [illegible]?

Senator Harding [illegible] against the proposed [illegible] nesty for the so-called [illegible] soners. Any cause of [illegible] forgiveness of those who [illegible] spired against the nation in time of war, he said, could be [illegible] by "flabby sentimentality." The treacherous alien who [illegible] of America, should be [illegible] unlawful oppression, brutality and abuse undertaken under the mask of law enforcement should be [illegible] denounced.

Conspiracy against our institutions when we Americans have anything to say about it [illegible] Senator Harding, in the development of his attitude, "shall not be [illegible] seem trivial because of any weak sentimentality, but the menace of American institutions that comes from terrorism shall not be [illegible] ated. We shall not give [illegible] ance to those who would force on America the [illegible] of tyranny."

"If I were King"
Olympic theatre Oct. 19 and 20.

wallpaper.

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Lucky Woman.

Mrs. Gossage: The police's wife is the most fortunate woman in the world.

Mrs. Lovage: What's the reason for all the envy?

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. No. 213, August Term 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the Auditors for the School District of Monessen Borough, Penna., for the year ending the first Monday of July, 1920, a statement of which is in [illegible] annexed, was filed in my office at Greensburg, Pa., on the 4th day of October, 1920, and that the said report will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within [illegible] days after the filing thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 4th day of Oct., 1920.

W. DUCK HUNTER, Prothonotary. (SEAL.)

RECEIPTS

Ordinary Receipts

Taxes from Collector	$17,062.59
Taxes Lots Sales	262.01
Tuition to High School, Bethany Township	1,077.00
Tuition to High School, Jefferson Township	105.00
Tuition to High School, Forward Township	132.00
Tuition to High School, Fayette City	1,011.00
Tuition to High School, Pelle Vernon	216.00
Tuition to High School, North Belle Vernon	2,718.50
Tuition to High School, North Charleroi	18.00
Tuition to High School, Miscellaneous	2,091.75
Tuition to Night School	217.00
Fines, J. B. White, J. P.	27.50
State Appropriation, General	12,716.85
State Appropriation, special	9,525.75
State Appropriation, High School	560.00
State Appropriation, Vocational	231.68
Refund from Institute Fund	368.50
Refund from Daily Independent	57.15
Refund from Keefer and McKenna	31.75
Refund from M. J. Tylavsky	10.50
Refund from P. & L. E. R. R.	1.68
Foreign Fire Insurance	42.25
Boiler Insurance	255.33
Borough Coupon Canyed	22.50
Material bought by Students	255.43
Sale of Books	50.00
Damaged Books	80.00
Rent of Auditorium	327.50
Rent of Real Estate	16.10
	$212,423.03

Extraordinary Receipts

Loans	10,000.00
Sale of Bonds	307,050.00
Grand Total	$529,473.03
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1919	1,551.74
	$531,027.77

EXPENDITURES

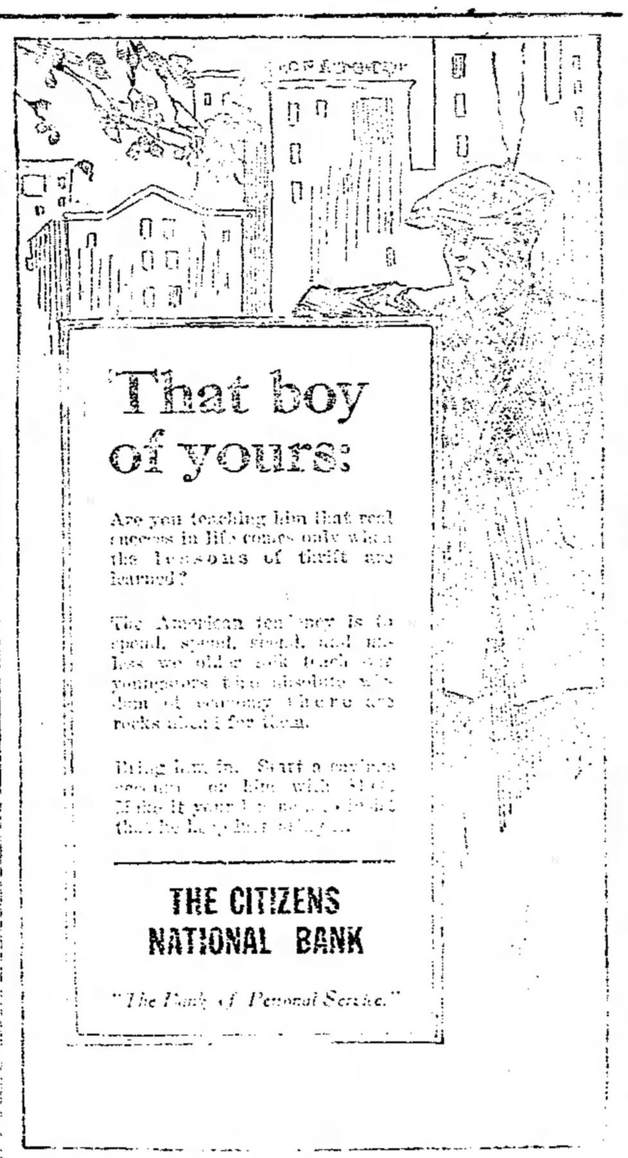
Salaries and Wages	$107,511.36
School Supplies and Equipment	14,356.39
Operating Supplies and Expenses	7,701.21
Other Expenses	101,388.77

Extraordinary Expenses

Payment of Floating Indebtedness	55,003.00
Interest on Floating Indebtedness	1,283.33
Bond Issue Printing	316.60
Bond Issue Legal	567.10
Purchase of Real Estate	67,000.00
Grand Total of Expenditures	$412,324.70
Balance in hands of Treasurer, July 1, 1920	118,703.07
	$531,027.77

Balance distributed as follows

On Checking Account	18,703.07
On Interest	100,000.00
	$118,703.07



That boy of yours:

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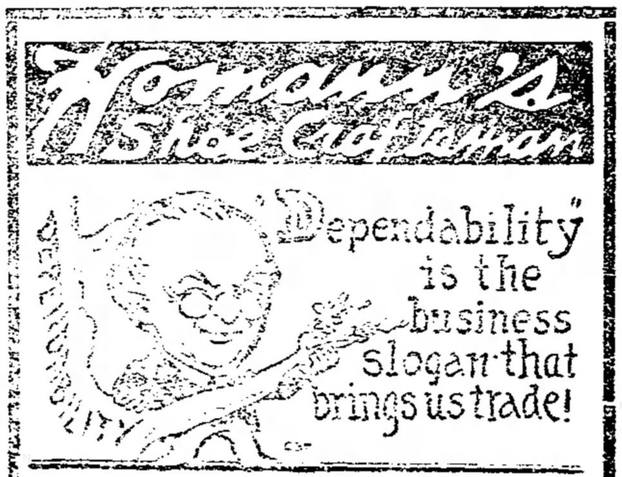

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LOWER PRICE MOVEMENT

Is indeed gratifying to us. We are assured by the spirit the people have shown for the past week that they were glad for the opportunity to purchase merchandise at our new low prices. It is also conclusive evidence that the majority of the people needed the merchandise, but were only waiting for a Crash of this New Low Price Movement now in effect at the N. W. Schlup Co. The reader is possibly the one who said I will not buy anything new until prices go lower. This is your opportunity to be convinced of lower prices.

Revenue Men Make Big Haul

Several weeks ago when a squad of revenue officers swooped down on Uniontown "most unexpectedly" they left assurance that other "unheralded" raids could be expected shortly.

The first of these overdue visitations materialized Saturday when a regular flock of revenue men appeared on the scene and conducted a round-up which resulted in several calls out practically no confiscations.

No trucks were needed to haul away the goods. The officers revisited the Altmen House where liquor was seized on the last visit but all they discovered there was some near beer which was so far from beer that they refused to bother with it.

No sooner had the officers arrived than they were warmly greeted by a number of local friends. Telephones were quickly rescued into the service and within a few minutes everybody interested or all was seen buzzing about the city wondering what was going to happen and a number apparently not alarmed in the least.

The places searched were locked during the investigation which required only a short time. The Duquesne hotel was locked for about 15 minutes and the entire building was searched. When asked if they had secured anything one of the men replied "not a damn thing." The squad has a truck which appeared to be laden with contents and took turns about carrying it. Some one was so unkind as to say that they brought the suitcase with them to the city. They also visited the Titlow hotel but found nothing doing. A hurried search of the Monaghan building in the rear of the Titlow hotel brought forth no goods. Agents were also given orders.

Asparagus Has a Pedigree.

Asparagus was cultivated in Rome 200 years B. C. and Pliny, in his "History Naturalis," mentions that near Ravenna there grew a kind of which three heads weighed a pound. Asparagus flourished also in Greece. It is a native of several places near the sea in Britain. At Kynance cove, in Cornwall, a rocky island is called "Asparagus island," because at one time the plant was cultivated there. In ancient days all sprouts of young vegetables were called asparagus; and in comparatively modern times the artichoke, cardoon, scolate and alexander were included. Nowadays only the one is so called. Most probably all are wild sea-coast plants, and cultivated asparagus of an palatable order may still be found on British shores.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Glee Economy of Connellsville is a visitor in town today.

Little Thomas Garish is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Garish, Sr., of Margan avenue.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Jay Ettinger of the Metz Lumber company, was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Bessie Ettinger of Reed avenue is spending a few days with friends in Pittsburgh.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

County Treasurer Jesse Hancock, of Greensburg is here today for the Columbus Day celebration.

Marguerite Clark in "Come Out of the Kitchen," at Star next Wednesday. 2-2t

Mrs. George T. Barben entertained a number of friends at her home last evening at cards. A lunch was served.

Mrs. Alex Thomas and children of Donaldson spent the day at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. E. Short on First street.

This is Ladies Day at the Country Club Cards will be enjoyed this afternoon and a dinner dance will follow this evening.

Just received fresh Green County butter, 65c lb. Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker ave. 6-tf-

Miss Viola Broadwater has returned to her home in Grantsville, Md. after a visit with friends in the Monongahela valley.

—Mrs. A. W. Ferren and daughter Mildred of East Palestine, Ohio are spending a few days here visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The census bureau today announced the revised census of washington county as 188,-902 or a gain of 45,312 since 1910.

Dr. R. E. Palmer is attending the 72th annual fall meeting of the Dentological society of Western Pennsylvania now in session at Pittsburgh.

The Development committee of the Board of Trade will hold a meeting this Wednesday evening in the office of Eli H. Wolf. Matters of importance will come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Local jurors drawn for civil court the week of November 22 include W. P. Day, L. J. Goodwin, E. L. Hobbs, August Karlowsky, H. H. Lewis, W. J. Meyhin, Albert Ney and Andrew White.

Be sure to attend the bazaar given by the Fideons Band of St. Paul's Lutheran church in the basement, October 15th. 2-9t

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rinehart are home after a ten days automobile journey. They visited Boston and other cities and on their return spent several days at State College.

He Had the General Idea.

Rossy Johnson had never attained to any "book learnin'" but managed to absorb considerable of the general idea during one winter when the district school teachers boarded with him. During the winter the teacher often corrected the Johnson children in their grammar, and Rossy was proud of his offspring's education.

After the school left Rossy elected to keep to the good work. At the supper table one evening he asked Ted, the hired man, if he had a piece of pie he could "parse." "Why?" Rossy judged there was a grammatical error. "What do you mean by answering me that a way?" he demanded. "Didn't I ask you to?" Ted replied. "Then you say you and don't grunt like a hog."

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The Better Part

By MURIEL LEE

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Love and charity had played important parts in the career of Mark Wallace, and he had entered into the sentiments of the same with earnestness and faith. Upon only one woman had he bestowed the fervor of a steadfast affection had basked in the sunlight of her smiles for a brief period, and then she had flitted like some beautiful bird and he was left desolate.

Esther Wayne had been very friendly to Wallace, and had he been of a more venturesome nature he might never have lost her. Unexpectedly Miss Wayne had become heiress to a fortune. It took her away for a month, settling up an estate. In the meantime extravagant stories of her wealth came to the ears of Wallace. She and her young brother, Sidney, were to return and build a fifty thousand dollar mansion, rumor said. It placed the Waynes on a pedestal of social and moneyed prestige that fairly dazzled Wallace. He was poor, obscure—how could he ever hope to win this rare paragon of beauty and fortune. He decided that it would be best for his peace of mind to go away and try to forget her.

This in fact he never did, but he was somewhat buoyed up by his success in securing a position in the city at three times his former country town salary. He made steadfast progress and this was well, for it took his mind away from sorrow and despair. He settled down to a quiet, steady going life and sought in kindly deeds a compensation for the loss of love.

If he had only known it, Esther Wayne had come back to her native town hoping to find him there, and disappointed and more than that when she learned that he had left the place permanently. It was natural that she should decide that he had never cared for her outside of casual acquaintanceship. For a long time Esther cherished her own dream of affection, then sought to banish its memories and married a man, Eris Danvers, who sought her only for her fortune, dissipated nearly half of it and left her a widow at the end of a year.

Esther had gone through an experience that ages the soul, and the old home and old friends too had grown distasteful to her. She removed to the city where Sidney, then only ten years of age, could receive the benefits of a superior education. They made their home with a family who accommodated a few chosen boarders. The son of the family, at table one evening, made a remark that suddenly opened the flood gates of memory with Esther in a strangely acute way.

"I've got the happiest man in the world for my boss, they tell me," spoke the young man. "He is the manager of our firm and I heard his history today. He has been with the house for five years and his name is Mark Wallace."

Esther was startled and a flutter of emotion crossed her face, but she was unobserved by those present. She was eager to hear more.

"He's the friend of everybody in the establishment and jolly as can be—always a word of cheer from the old bachelor, as they call him. One of the fellows at one desk told me that Mr. Wallace was disappointed in love years ago, and that he has never looked at a woman since his first love disappointed him. I just tell you this because he doesn't act like the forlorn pining lover with a broken heart. He just pulled himself together and sought a new line of interest—being good to others. They say that from the first day he came to the store he faithfully put aside exactly half of his earnings. Every Saturday night he starts out to spend this surplus, dresses up in the most commonplace way, goes down into the slums and haunts for poor families in trouble, neglected children, the sick, the weak, the unfortunate. Makes a system and a business of it. He has compensated for the loss of the love of one woman by cherishing that of the whole world."

Esther managed to see Wallace several times during the next month, but always at a distance. He had improved with the years. The beneficent expression of his calm, yet pleasant face told of an unselfish and a sacrificing soul.

There opened up no way that brought them together, although Esther looked for that welcome materialization. Then her constant thoughts of Wallace were broken in upon by an occurrence that disconcerted her. Sidney Wayne did not return from school one day, and no trace could be secured of him. The police were satisfied that a [illegible] had kidnaped the child and sent word to the family where to forward [illegible] weekly check to redeem [illegible]

Esther was [illegible] with anxiety [illegible] She was wearing out [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] below her room and the [illegible] down stairs to fold her [illegible] to her loving arms.

At last it was Mark Wallace, [illegible] Esther knew that through [illegible] with the poor and [illegible] he had noted a clew to [illegible] of the kidnaped [illegible]

[illegible] Wallace" and he [illegible]

Optimistic Thought.

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Eccentric Frenchman Planned to Build Up Large Estate, But in the End Signally Failed.

Mingled wonder, indignation and alarm were excited in the public mind over a will left by Peter Thelusson, a Frenchman, who died on July 21, 1797. It appears that the testator had accumulated a large fortune as a London merchant, and by the provisions of his will he left to his wife and children the sum of £100,000 and the residue of his property, amounting to about £600,000, he committed to trustees, to accumulate during the lives of his sons, and finally to revert to his eldest great-grandson. Should no heir exist, the accumulated property was to be conveyed to the sinking fund for the reduction of the national debt. According to the lowest calculation it was estimated that the fortune would amount to £19,000,000. The will was generally stigmatized as absurd and illegal, and the family tested it in court, where it was sustained, as it was likewise in the house of lords. In 1800 an act was passed making null all bequests for the purpose of accumulation for longer than twenty years after the testator's death. The last grandson died in 1856, and a dispute arose as to whether the eldest son's grandson should inherit or the eldest great-grandson. It was decided in favor of the former. By reason of litigation and accidents of management the fortune inherited was little more than the original [illegible].

FISH HAS TWO UGLY WEAPONS

Giant Ray Said to Use Mouth Like a Shark and Is Provided With Dangerous Tail.

A so-called devilfish that is common on American coasts from 40 degrees north latitude to about the same degrees south of the line is the giant ray. This fish looks very like a skate, but grows to enormous size. It lies on the sea bottom, covering square yards of coral sand, and if attacked may prove not only very fast but dangerous. It is said to be as much like a shark for its most ugly habit as in the latter species of fish. Fishermen say it is able to bite this jagged lance through a man's body. Such a wound is extremely dangerous and almost invariably proves fatal. In the southern part of the gulf of Mexico specimens of the giant ray have been killed up to 18 feet across. The ray has two horns [illegible] back of its eyes, the latter being small, hideous and serpentlike. A curious habit of this fish is to [illegible] over like a wheel [illegible] the [illegible] a long distance.

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Industrial Board Met

Harrisburg, Oct. 12—Commissioner Clifford B. Connelley, of the department of labor and industry, presided at the meeting of the Industrial board today. Although a state holiday, the meeting was held notwithstanding a notification that all state employes would be excused. Commissioner Connelly stated that pressure of business relating to the affairs of the board made it necessary to hold the meeting today. He announced that hereafter the Board will meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Industrial Board is composed of five members, all of whom were present at the meeting today. A sixth member will be appointed after the session, it was announced.

The board is expected to continue its meeting here tomorrow. Five committee reports, fourteen petitions and recommendations were heard today.

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Victory Medals are being applied for so slowly by ex-service men that Major General P. C. Harris, the Adjutant General of the Army, has notified the officers in charge of the distribution to make the utmost effort to reach all who deserve it. It is estimated that 3,757,621 men who served in the Army are entitled to the medal, but to date only 379,214, or about ten per cent of the number, have applied. Applications are coming in at the rate of only 6,000 a day which is far below the capacity for issue of the working crew in the Philadelphia General Supply Depot. The Quartermaster has put on a large force, and these men are being held at much expense to the government.

"It is no more difficult to make out a form for the Victory Medal," announces General Harris, "than it is to fill out a money order blank. This form verifies the recipient's service and his present whereabouts. It will prevent the medals from falling into the wrong hands. The Government's gift is a work of art, not a bauble, and has intrinsic as well as sentimental value. It cannot be sent out to unnamed addressees, any more than Liberty Bonds or war insurance checks, many of which have been lost before reaching the addressees, in spite of all possible care.

"The ex-service man has only to apply at the nearest Army post or recruiting officer in his home town, or through any patriotic society, such as the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Here he will be shown how to fill out his blank, and if his discharge papers correct, the application is forwarded direct to Philadelphia, and the medal mailed within a week. Hundreds of applicants have given wrong addresses, and many medals are returned daily by the post office because the men cannot be located."

For service in the United States 117,194 medals have been issued to date, and 79,092 for service in foreign countries. There have been 56,005 medals with three battleclasps issued, and 57,519 with two battleclasps. These are the largest numbers of all with battleclasps, which range from one to eleven. There have been 52 medals issued with nine clasps, nine medals with ten clasps, and two with eleven clasps.

The American Legion makes no distinction between members and non-members in the Victory Medal distribution. There are also special blanks for the next of kin, in order that the relatives may obtain the decorations for those who were killed in action, or who died in line of duty.

Prohibition Act Must Stand

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Supreme court refused today to reconsider its decision of last June 7, sustaining validity of the prohibition amendment [illegible].

The rehearing had been asked in petitions filed by Christian Feigenspan, a brewer of Newark, N. J., and George C. Dempsey, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston, Mass.

Rehearing of the Feigenspan case was sought on the ground that the court failed to state the reason for its conclusions in upholding the amendment valid, that inadequate time had been allowed for the presentation of the case, and that the court's construction of the section of the amendment relating to "concurrent power" made Congress' authority practically paramount and nullified the effect intended by the Senate and House.

The Dempsey petition was based on the claim that neither the amendment nor the enforcement act was intended to prohibit the manufacture or sale of beverages containing small quantities of alcohol where such beverages were not in fact intoxicating.

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COULDN'T WAIT FOR MARTIN

Negro Preacher Had Premonition That Unpleasantness Might Follow His Appearance.

A negro preacher lost his way one night and sought shelter. He was told that the only place available was a haunted house down the road. The preacher had his Bible with him; he went to the haunted house, built a fire in the big room and sat down to read the good book. Suddenly a small black cat brushed past him.

"Isn't it nice," thought the old man, "that there is life to keep me company here in this gloomy place?"

The cat walked over to the fireplace, ate a live coal and spat out the sparks.

The old man opened the Bible and began to read aloud. Before he could go further another cat entered the room, a cat about as big as a collie, and this cat walked over to the fireplace and ate two live coals and spat out the sparks.

"When are we g'wine to begin?" said the little cat.

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes," replied the big cat.

Again the old preacher sought consolation in the Bible, but a third cat entered the room. This one was about as big as a pony, and it ate three live coals and spat out the sparks.

"When are we g'wine to begin?" said the little cat, and this time the biggest one answered:

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes."

The old man jumped up, put his Bible in his back pocket and ran for the door. But before he went out he said to the biggest cat: "When Martin comes, you tell him I was here, but I could not remain."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

SYSTEM IN REGULAR SAVING

Money Should Be Made Easy to Deposit and Then Comparatively Hard to Withdraw.

"The only way for a man regularly to save money, unless he be one of those individuals possessed of an extraordinarily unrelenting character," according to Samuel Crowther, writing in System, the Magazine of Business, "is for the money to be passed into the savings account before it reaches him—that is, to put him in the position, once he has made his resolution, of having to make another resolution to quit saving in order to stop the process.

"Finally, take the convenience of withdrawal. A man will rightly hesitate about going into any system of saving which locks up his funds for any long period of time. The average worker has no great margin between income and outgo and he has to be prepared for a rainy day—for a birth, for a death, for a long illness. He cannot afford to put a measurable part of his funds out of reach. If his money is to go from him for a long time he very naturally will not deal away anything like so much as he would if the money were always available. On the other hand any system of saving in which withdrawals may be easily and secretly made is faulty. The funds should be available upon short notice, there should be a penalty for withdrawal, which penalty should be large enough to stop withdrawals for frivolous purposes and yet not so large as to work anything which savors of injustice on a man who honestly needs the money."

Reform Vs. Prevention.

A Los Angeles woman, who has devoted much time and effort to an institution that aids unfortunate girls, referring to the difficulties she encountered in gaining sympathy and support for an enterprise that is not spectacular, writes in the Los Angeles Times:

"Isn't it queer that people always take so much more interest in reforming than in preventing? Should the time ever come when I need help, I shall go out and rob a bank, or something like that. Then I shall be cared for, and good, charitable people will bring me flowers and things."

There is much truth in this, the Times adds. We pet and coddle the sinner but we fail to aid those who are tempted.

In Time of Need

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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Morris Duvenal stood spellbound viewing a scene that seemed so lovely, yet filmy, that he almost deemed himself under a delusion. He had been camping on the banks of a river, occupying a rude board shanty, and had cut across what seemed to be the extensive grounds of a great, gloomy mansion. At the edge of a glade a flitting figure had crossed his range of vision.

It was nearly midnight, and the moonlight filtered down in a silvery flood and showed a form girlish, full of natural grace, and a face the outlines of which were perfect. She drew within the shadow of a towering elm tree and stood motionless, her ear bent, her gaze fixed.

She made a gesture of keen disappointment as no one appeared.

Beyond the tree a man, evidently a worker about the grounds, suddenly came into view. He halted, applied a whistle to his lips and blew an echoing trill. The girl hurried in the direction of the house to be confronted by a second man, past middle age, who regarded her with sternness, almost anger.

"You will not be warned!" Duvenal heard him say, and there was the venom of menace in his tones.

"Please stand aside," spoke the girl in icy tones. "I will return to my room."

"And stay there, if you are wise," observed the man. "You are trying to play me false. Be careful—you know the penalty!"

Duvenal delivered a deep breath like one seeing an entrancing picture fade into nothingness. The scene remained imprinted on his memory all the way to his temporary home near the river. He entered the dilapidated old shack and sat for an hour lost in meditation. Finally he aroused himself and walked over to a cupboard.

"Again!" he muttered, as its shelves came into view, and the puzzled exclamation expressed his wonderment that, for the second time within twenty-four hours, someone had entered the place and had made away with food in the cupboard.

Duvenal threw himself on his couch, but memory of the fair girl in the moonlight remained for a long time. He finally slumbered, to rouse up at early daylight as a groan disturbed him. It was repeated, apparently from an attic overhead. Duvenal went to a corner where cleats were nailed along the wall, ascended these and glanced about the confined space under the roof.

A human form was stretched out upon a heap of old rags, moving uneasily, with closed eyes. Duvenal fancied this must be the despoiler of his food supply. He noticed that one foot of the intruder was swathed in a bandage. He touched his arm. Instantly the other, a young man of presentable appearance, although he looked haggard and distressed, awoke.

"Who are you?" challenged Duvenal.

It was only after persistent questioning that Duvenal was able to gain the confidence of the stowaway. He helped him below, prepared a meal and attended to a bad cut on one foot, the result of falling over a keen-edged scythe.

Finally the stranger told his story. He was Earle Wilton, and his visit to the vicinity was to secretly meet his sister, Adrienne. She was a captive in the power of an unprincipled guardian, who hoped to gain her fortune by forcing her to marry him.

"I received a letter concerning the situation of affairs," Wilton told Duvenal, "but had to proceed with caution. Wolfe Dubrow's hold on my sister was his claim that he had proof of my committing a forgery of my father's name before he died. It is false, but he has the power to imprison me. In sixty days Adrienne will be of age and can defy him. "If I were not thus crippled I could convey her to a safe hiding place."

"Let me help you" eagerly pleaded Duvenal, at once divining that Miss Adrienne Wilton was the fair girl of the moonlight episode.

An hour later, appareled in his most commonplace attire, Duvenal strolled by the Dubrow place. The man with the whistle of the night previous hailed him. Was he looking for work? Was he willing to put in a forenoon's labor on the lawn for a dollar? and soon Duvenal had located the room which Miss Wilton occupied and had also spied a long ladder in the barn of the place.

Then he went back to the river shack, planned with Earle Wilton what they should do, made arrangements to have an automobile on hand after dark, had Wilton write a note to his sister and at midnight helped the startled and excited girl captive down the ladder, hastened to the shack and they were miles away before daylight.

Duvenal accompanied brother and sister to a retired village, saw them comfortably settled and left them filled with gratitude for his helpful attention. Twice he revisited them during the next five months.

The day when her coming of age released her legally from the care of her guardian, Adrienne Wilton wrote Duvenal of the fact and asked his advice and co-operation as to her further action in regard to her estate.

Duvenal [illegible] a lawyer and the baffled Wolfe Dubrow was compelled to relinquish [illegible] schemes. By that time [illegible] Adrienne had become [illegible] to her friends and [illegible] ever she had a [illegible]

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Surety of the peace cases consumated much time o fthe judges and several delinquent husbands were ordered to provide for their wives and families.

Suspicious of Pasquale Confession

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ities here to have intensified rather than minimized the seriousness of the crime. It will be hard to get a jury to believe the smothering story if the baby is found to be dead, according to the general verdict here.

In view of Pasquale's record for making false statements, state police believed his chance for clemency is slim if the body of Blakely Coughlin is found.

Spaded earth in spots here and there near the village of Egg Harbor,, N. J, today marked the trail of the searchers for the body of Blakely Coughlin, hastily buried four months ago by his kidnapper.

A grim little searching party hunted for hours around the place where Pasquale, according to his statement to Major Adams placed the infant's body after he had accidently smothered it by buttoning it under his coat while he fled from the Coughlin home.

George H Coughlin, father of the baby, was the grimmest of all the grim group. Stern and with a set expression, he stood close by while members of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, under direction of Capt Gearhardt, spaded up the earth. They hunted all around the shack once occupied by Pasquale, and also dug at various places in the bungalow colony---now deserted by the summer cottagers---but without finding across a trace of the little victim.

Husband is Charged With Crime

(By United Press)

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.---Whether David Jones, 50, of West Scranton, will go to the electric chair for the killing of his wife last May, or be absolved on the ground that the killing was accidental is to be decided by a jury, the selection of which is now in progress before Judge George W. Maxey, in the court house here.

District Atorney Frank P. Benjamin, in charge of the case of the commonwealth, states that the tragedy in which the woman lost her life was nothing less than premeditated murder, and therefore the death penalty only can satisfy.

The defense is to contend, according to John J. Owens, its chief counsel, that the man did not intend to kill his wife and that the shooting was accidental.

Nine jurors have already been chosen, including a farmer, two motormen, a printer, a milk dealer, a laborer, a photographer and a manager and an agent. The regular having been exhausted yesterday in selecting the nine jurors, Sheriff J. R. Schlager has been instructed by Judge Maxey to have a special venire of twenty talesmen on hand this morning from which will be picked the needed three. The defense has used eleven of its twenty challenges and the commonwealth ten.

The prisoner, pale and worried after several months in a cell, sat in stolid indifference to all that is going on around him.

Jones and his wife had been living apart for several months. On the 13th of last May, it is alleged, he went to her home and demanded that she give him $500 which she had in the bank. Upon her refusal, it is to be charged, he dragged her to the backyard, pinned her with one hand against a building and shot her.

A gray-haired old woman, Mrs. Willetts, a neighbor, who is said to have pleaded and fought with the man in an attempt to save the woman, is to be the star witness for the state.

The prisoner has but one eye.

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Thanksgiving turkeys for Monessen families may not come so high after all, not that there has been a cut in prices of the choice holiday meat, but because there is a dire shortage in gobblers.

That's the gist of information obtained last night from Farm Agent P. H. Sprenkle and numerous farmers in the Fayette county rural districts

"I would estimate the turkey shortage at about 20 per cent less than the normal season supply," Mr. Sprenkle said A half dozen farmers estimated it at more than 20 per cent despite the fact that E. N. Hansel, of Farmington, believes the supply will be adequate.

Wet weather and minks, the latter the most destructive animal preying upon the young turkeys, have played havoc with the 1920-21 season supply, the farmers claim.

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